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Case Docket No. 8493

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Michael D. Mitchell, et al. Confirmation No. 3614

Serial No.: 09/832,580 Group Art Unit: 1762

Date Filed: April 11, 2001 Examiner: M.B. Cleveland

Title: PROCESSES FOR MANUFACTURING PARTICLES COATED WITH ACTIVATED  
LIGNOSULFONATE

1. ☒ No additional fee is known to be required.
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INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$84 =	\$
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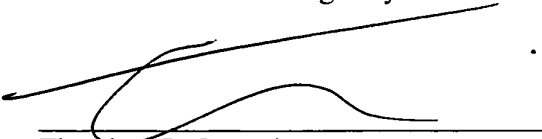
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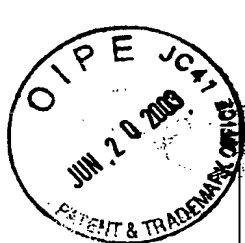
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of March 17, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.